

ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a method for introducing additives into an oil, gas, or water injection
5 well or pipeline in solid form at a location other than at the bottom. The method is
practiced using pellets having a density sufficient to suspend the pellet at a top phase,
bottom phase or at the interface of two phases of fluid within a wellbore. The pellets are
prepared from a pellet matrix, such as an ethoxylated wax, and a weighting agent as
well as an additive. By varying the amount of weighting agent, the density of the pellet
10 can be varied to suspend it at a desired point to for a time sufficient to deliver the
additive to the desired point within the wellbore.